

MRS. BOEHM WRITES  
FROM HONOLULU

Honolulu, T. H., July 5, 1922

Since writing you that letter from here, I have had a number of letters from there, asking me to write another letter. So if you care to print this you may do so.

## The Lives and Ways of the Islands of Honolulu.

There are no snakes here as there is no mineral in the soil. There are very few flies and mosquitoes. We have chameleons. They will destroy the eggs of flies and mosquitoes and eat them.

The people here are very kind and pleasant. The natives of Hawaii Island are kind hearted and will do anything for a white U. S., as they say. They are very large built, some 6½ feet tall. They call new comers "Malihini." Their "i" is pronounced as an "e". They have only twelve sounds to their alphabet.

There is all kinds of nationality here, all peaceful and very agreeable together. The rainy season is in December, January and February. The rest of the time there are only showers, called "liquid sunshine," "don't even get you wet. Folks go along the same as ever the sun shining all the time.

Last October I saw the Luna rainbow at night, which is a wonderful thing here, seldom ever seen.

The temperature has never been over 84 degrees, but I, for one, like the four seasons. Here one day is just like the day before.

They have all kinds of fine churches—110 of different denominations. I have attended a number of them. On Easter morning they had services on top of the "Punch Bowl" mountain (an old volcano extinct for years). They had a sixteen foot cross built up there. Had a sunrise meeting. A number of persons enacted the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It was a wonderful sight. They had a band there and a thousand attended.

Then we went to the Central Union church, which is non-sectarian. It was a mass of flowers, large pipe organ, big choir and orchestra. We went to one Japanese church. They all leave their shoes at the door. By the way there was a lot of them. One man hits a large brass gong fast as he can, sounds like a fire alarm. They sit on the floor with legs crossed.

We went to hear a Chinese band. A lot of boys could make as good music as they did. They played on all kinds of funny instruments. We were invited to a Japanese wedding. It lasted a week. The bride changes her dress seventeen times during the ceremony. It sure takes some dresses. Don't you think so? We also went to a Chinese christening in their way. The women were all in one house and the men in another house. All gave the baby something, mostly jewelry. The baby had on all kinds of jewelry, bracelets by the dozens on its little arms, and head pieces of all descriptions. The women all wore pants and coats, like we call "middies." The American born wore dresses. We did not see any queues. Well, their eats I never saw the like, but tried to sample each kind. They had an American born young man at our table. He explained what everything was. All had been shipped here from China, just for the feast.

The games they played were very queer to us. Real old men took part in them. A great many are well educated, have finished colleges in this country and in the States.

May 5 is a great day with the Japs. They celebrate the birth of their "sons". For every son born they hand out a paper fish, largest on top the pole and on down to the smallest son. I have seen fourteen fish at one house. They are very proud when a son is born. They don't seem to care about girls.

The Chinese have their Christmas in February. They sure do have a time—wont do any kind of work for three days. They all give you a present if you come. Their Easter is in November. We attended one. They do believe in eating all the time and everything. I am not at all fond of any of their food.

Last November 11, Armistice Day they had great times here. Their parade and floats were beautiful, with 7,000 in line. Christmas days here are like our July 4th at home. Dance in the streets, the best of people. Even the governor and wife dance. Decorations were a thing of beauty all over the city.

They have a good many fine school buildings here. Their enrollment last fall in the public schools was 42,000. They also have 12 or 14 big colleges too. They had from 800 to 1400 in each of them. All the children have to learn to speak the English language. They have eight big play grounds for the children in different parts of the city. Each one is a block square with all kinds of swings, slides everything to amuse them and keep them off the streets. They look after children here. (For the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow.)

Hawaiians are great swimmers. they will, a number of them, go out to meet the ship. The tourists will throw money in the ocean and they will dive for it. They will not When a ship comes in the harbor, dive for a penny. I have seen both sides of their mouth stick out, so full of money. They have big swimming meets here every few months. They had one June 23, 24 and 25 in the ocean. Thousands attend them. It is a great sight to see. John Meismuller of Chicago, was here then, and won first prize.

Also in June they had horse racing at track, which was a treat to see, for the horses are almost extinct these days. Most of the horses came from the forts—the officers' horses. The ladies also rode in races. They have the regatta races here in the ocean, lasting for two days. They had several rowing boat races and the Hawaiian ladies won first. Such cheering was deafening. They are more exciting than horse racing.

We heard the great singer, called the second Caruso, Tammy McKenzie. He is a Hawaiian and has been all over the world. He will be in the Middle States this winter, so if you have a chance, don't fail to hear him.

Well, the long looked for day has passed. The Shriners came Thursday morning, June 22, and left on June 27 in the evening. The Alexander (was known in war time as the Great Northern), the Nile and the Matsonia all brought big crowds of Shriners. The ships were decorated beautifully. The city was also dressed up in its best, all kinds of arches and decorations. The city and also the lodge certainly did entertain them in fine style. Every Shriner that had a car met the ships and took them all around the country and city while they were there. My son Frank had leave from the Navy yard all the time and did his share taking them around. Shriners Lodge here sent away to Australia to get three camels for the parade. They then gave them to the city zoo. They also gave the children's hospital five beds, which they will support for the crippled children of this city, also a doctor to care for them. They are going to send an x-ray machine from the States.

Thanking you for printing this, I send my best regards to all our friends in and around Monett.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. F. Boehm.

## WOLF ITEMS

Health is good in this neighborhood.

Those who visited Nathan Pruitt and family Sunday were Mrs. H. C. Kepner and children from Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Withers and Fred Lehde.

Mrs. George Caldwell and grandson Nolan visited Mrs. Mary Pruitt Thursday.

Those who visited Mrs. Henry Bauer and family Sunday were Mrs. Ola Shoner and family of Freistatt, and Miss Anna Lehde.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, Miss Grace Kepner, Earl and Charles Kepner visited Harry Vantuyt and family Sunday.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wolf school house Thursday night in a regular business session.

Arthur Peterson was taken to the Aurora hospital and one day last week where an operation was performed for appendicitis. The patient is doing nicely.

The Ladies Loyal Club met with Mrs. Vina Pruitt Wednesday evening.

After the business session was held the chaplain service was conducted by Mrs. Pruitt the third chapter of Colossians was read followed by prayer service by Mrs. Effie Wilks. Talks were made on housekeeping and other plans were made for work when we meet. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pruitt assisted by Misses Jessie Wilks and Mary Ballay. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Turnquist. Those present were Mrs. Cora Ash and daughter Vera, Mrs. Effie Wilks and son Ralph and daughter Jessie, Mrs. Henry Ballay and daughter Mary, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell and daughter Helen Marie, Mrs. Vina Pruitt, and Mary J. Pruitt. Miss Mary Ballay and Jessie Wilks joined the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt were in Monett on business Monday evening. The Wheeler baseball team played ball Sunday afternoon. Fred Bauer had his hay baled Monday.

Miss Lorene Siegel, of Sarcoxie was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Cochran in Monett, Wednesday, and in the evening departed for Republic where she will visit relatives.

Miss Demah Hamilton who has been attending the State Teachers College in Springfield, spent Tuesday evening in the city as the guest of Mrs. F. M. Hall and left Wednesday morning for her home at Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Glass, Warren Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frear and family went to Blankenship's Mill Monday and returned home Tuesday night. They report plenty of fish but the roads are bad.

## UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF THE CITY OF MONETT.

Following is the unofficial vote of the city of Monett in the primary election here August 1, as tabulated by wards. The official count may change some of the figures.

DEMOCRAT TICKET					
Senator in Congress					
Reed	58	51	94	37	240
Long	152	153	106	40	451
Young	10	6	12	6	34
Superintendent of Schools					
Oakerson	63	34	79	23	199
Lee	107	150	114	52	423
Judge of Supreme Court					
Bowker	34	31	58	9	132
Walker	53	61	42	27	183
Scott	75	14	56	37	182
Mosby	20	50	36	13	119
White	68	69	46	14	197
Bean	23	22	33	11	89
Dawson	24	17	40	18	99
Shain	8	8	25	12	53
Representative in Congress					
Lee	133	157	108	62	460
Copeland	61	57	108	19	245
State Senator					
Dabbs	201	223	228	89	741
Circuit Judge					
Henson	202	217	228	90	737
Representative in Assembly					
Boucher	204	219	226	83	732
Prosecuting Attorney					
Burgess	103	93	144	58	398
Alsop	103	129	79	29	340
Collector					
Houston	39	34	36	19	128
Sanders	34	1	11	11	46
Smerdon	41	36	14	16	107
Marney	12	18	2	11	43
Farrow	95	110	145	32	382
Dombroski	11	16	24	2	53
Recorder					
Wear	111	113	110	48	382
Ebright	90	105	119	37	351
Clerk of the County Court					
Sallee	200	221	229	90	740
Clerk of the Circuit Court					
Cook	19	30	24	14	87
Montgomery	88	65	86	21	260
Frost	91	105	96	43	335
Presiding Judge					
Haskins	208	119	227	91	645
Judge of the Western District					
Eden	69	69	72	38	248
Pitts	126	140	131	43	440

J. A. Johnson was in the lead for constable.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

Senator in Congress					
Proctor	27	22	4	28	81
McKinley	14	7	16	29	61
Barrett	18	18	12	17	65
Parker	8	4	5	7	24
Sacks	14	11	5	14	54
Brewster	40	40	20	23	123
Judge of Supreme Court No. 1.					
Phillips	49	52	31	54	186
Elder	51	50	28	35	164
Judge of Supreme Court No. 2.					
Hayward	71	77	60	87	295
Higbee	52	57	38	73	220
Representative in Congress					
McPherson	44	35	23	35	137
Manlove	66	44	27	47	184
Tatum	16	30	15	20	81
State Senator					
Hancock	30	19	17	20	86
Kelley	12	11	16	28	67
Brunk	79	77	33	152	341
Judge Circuit Court					
Kemp	129	103	68	104	404
Representative in General Assembly					
Laney	38	46	25	38	147
Hilker	71	56	41	61	229
Prosecuting Attorney					
Medlin	36	32	20	41	129
Meador	71	77	48	65	261
Collector					
Bailey	14	20	8	9	51
Glossin	0	0	2	2	4
Hopkins	24	12	17	14	67
Laidlaw	12	3	5	6	26
McQueen	17	13	14	8	52
Robberson	17	22	9	33	81
Autry	34	27	9	32	102
Recorder of Deeds					
Caitou	61	52	34	67	214
Moffatt	65	57	29	33	184
Clerk of the County Court					
Gurley	78	42	28	51	199
Robbins	15	12	17	16	60
Snider	32	53	23	38	146
Clerk of the Circuit Court					
Trollinger	88	78	45	67	278
Hoog	35	26	23	34	118
Presiding Judge County Court					
Fawver	48	43	29	31	151
Clevenger	72	63	38	69	242
Judge of the Western District					
Cornell	113	71	107		

Pete Scott has the lead for constable in the city.

## MT. JOY

Next Sunday is Rev. Allman's day at this place.

Newell Skaggs who has been visiting his sons near Seneca has returned home. His health was somewhat improved.

John Boice and J. Campbell motored to Cassville Saturday.

Thelma Miller and Beatrice Boice, Esther and Violet Lasley attended teachers meeting Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Henderson and wife were in Monett Saturday.

A large crowd was in Purdy Saturday night and heard Congressman McPherson speak.

Adolph Casper and J. F. Chasteen were in Purdy Saturday night.

John Garrison and wife visited C. B. Campbell's Sunday.

Rev. Alva Davis was visiting his father near Mt. Joy last week.

Mrs. John Morgan is visiting her mother near Berryville, Ark.

## COUPLE CELEBRATES

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mount Vernon, Mo., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Adams of Hoberg with a large gathering of friends celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home known as the Adams farm, near here.

Fifty years ago, Thomas Adams married Lucretia Gibson on this same farm, it being the property of her father, Judge David E. Gibson, who settled the place in 1831.

A singular feature of the event yesterday was the presence of the two persons who signed the license as witnesses.

Raymond Kingery, who has been in training in Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is expected home Thursday. He and four others drove from Pennsylvania to St. Louis, visiting Washington, D. C., New York City and other cities on their way.

## RAIL STRIKE GOES ON

Railway Executives Reject the Peace Plan as Proposed by President Harding.

New York, Aug. 1.—Settlement of the railroad strike on the terms proposed by President Harding has been declared impossible by the unanimous decision of practically every railroad executive in the country.

The flat rejection of this proposal now leaves little hope for settlement of the strike, except through direct negotiations between the strikers and the railroad heads. Unless the executives weaken in the attitude expressed by many after the conference, the strike will drag on until one side or the other shows signs of weakening. It was apparent that the railroad presidents are at present in no mood to compromise.

News of the executives' action brought a challenge to a finish fight from union officials here.

"If they want to fight, we are ready," declared John J. Dowd, chairman of the metropolitan district strike committee. "We have been ready and willing to negotiate from the start, in the interests of the public. But we can win more in an open fight than by negotiation and compromise. The railroad executives now are in open revolt against the President."

## MESSAGE FROM —

## PRESIDENT KURN

The following message from President Kurn was received by E. E. McGuire, superintendent of transportation at Monett, and was posted up on railroad bulletin boards:

"At the meeting at New York yesterday, the railroads voted unanimously against President Harding's proposition as to seniority and the railroads stand firmly on their original proposition to protect all old employees that remained in service and all new men employed since July 1st, as to seniority and that all strikers must, if they re-enter service, do so as new employees."

## PLUMB SUCCUMBS

## AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. E. Plumb, counsel for the sixteen larger railroad organizations and author of the celebrated "Plumb plan" of railroad operation and ownership, died tonight. Death was due to an infection of the heart from which he had suffered for several months.

"The Old Nest" the most loved picture of all time comes back to the Rialto tomorrow, for one day only. It

## FUNERAL FOR PEIRCE CITY

## RESIDENT HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Jackson Nelson well known resident of Peirce City, were held from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was made in the Peirce City cemetery.

The deceased passed away at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, July 30th. Infirmities of old age was the cause of his death.

## WILLIAM SHAW, FORMER

## RESIDENT, DIES

William Shaw, a former resident of Monett, died at Tecumseh, Okla., July 18, according to a letter received by Joe Baumann from Mrs. Shaw, this week. Mrs. Shaw stated that Mr. Shaw had a stroke of paralysis on July 16, from which he never regained consciousness. The funeral was held July 19 and interment was made in the New Hope cemetery at Tecumseh. Mr. Shaw was at one time Frisco engineer out of Monett. He lived for a number of years on Fifth street and will be well remembered by the older inhabitants of the town. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Elmer and Walter Shaw, and a daughter, Mrs. Luella Boten. He was a brother-in-law of Joe Baumann and an uncle of Jack Donlavy of this place.

## MRS. BLAKE DIES AT ROGERS

Rogers, Ark., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Amelia Jane Blake, 75 years old, died at her home in this city yesterday. Mrs. Blake was born on a plantation near Charleston, S. C., and had resided in Benton county seventy years. She is survived by seven daughters and one son, one of the daughters being the wife of the famous movie star and entertainer, Will Rogers. The other daughters are Mrs. L. H. Adamson, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Arthur Ireland, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. B. W. Quisenberry, Joplin; Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Stroud and Miss Theda Blake of Rogers, and the son James Blake of Fort Gibson, Okla. All of the children were here for the funeral, which was held from the family home at 10 o'clock this morning.

## MRS. ANNIE CLOUD DIES

## AT PEIRCE CITY

The death of Mrs. Annie Cloud of Peirce City occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, July 29th following an illness extending over nearly four months.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at that place at 9 o'clock Monday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## SACKS AND REED IN LEAD

Election of Senator of Both Parties Yet in Doubt. Reed Losing Ground.

A late message this afternoon, from the Springfield Leader, gave the information that Reed was in the lead by 12,000 for United States senator over Long, but that he was losing ground. 1000 precincts were yet to be heard from. At that time Sacks was leading Brewster by about 4500, with the issue in doubt.

Joe J. Manlove for the Republicans and Frank H. Lee for the Democrats are apparently the choice of the parties for congressman from the fifteenth district. Larry Brunk, Republican and Dr. D. N. Dabbs, Democrat, are the nominees for state senator.

In the county the Republican nominees are apparently as follows: representative, A. F. Hilker; prosecuting attorney, Dan B. Meador; collector, Dr. Bailey or J. B. Hopkins. At 2 o'clock Dr. Bailey was in the lead of Hopkins, 64 votes. For recorder, Porter Carlton was ahead;